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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON KOREA: REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH PRIME
MINISTER FUKUDA

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1. FOLLOWING SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S CALL ON PRIME MINISTER
FUKUDA, MAY 23, I MET PRIVATELY WITH PRIME MINISTER'S PRIVATE
SECRETARY, OWADA, TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL PARAS 2-4.

2. OWADA INFORMED ME THAT THINKING WITHIN PRIME MINISTER'S
OFFICE HAS BEEN THAT ALTHOUGH PRIME MINISTER SHOULD AVOID AP
PEARANCE OF BEING DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN DISCUSSIONS ON GROUND
FORCE WITHDRAWAL, HE SHOULD MEET BRIEFLY WITH GENERAL BROWN AND
UNDERSECRETARY HABIB IN MANNER OF A COURTESY CALL. OWADA WAS
REASONABLY CONFIDENT THAT THIS COULD BE ARRANGED, PROBABLY
SOMETIME ON MORNING OF MAY 28, AND HE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE
BACK TO ME WITHIN NEXT DAY OR TWO WITH FINAL ANSWER.

3. OWADA SUGGESTED THAT MEETING SHOULD BE RELATIVELY BRIEF,
PERHAPS ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES, SO THAT APPEARANCE OF
COURTESY CALL COULD BE PRESERVED. I TOLD HIM THAT I
ASSUMED THAT WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR PURPOSE
INDICATED.

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